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Applicant: Phillip Mark Schein
Serial No.: 09/973,784
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING ACCESSES TO
DATA OBJECTS BY MULTIPLE USER PROGRAMS OVER A
NETWORK
Filing Date: October 9, 2001
Examiner: Susan F. Rayyan
Art Unit: 2167
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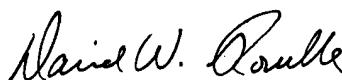
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: